Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 14 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Jan 2022 at 16:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for high pressure remaining close to Scotland over next five days keeping a lot of dry weather over the Northwest Highlands. Lower confidence on cloud detail each day.

Headline for Friday 14 Jan 2022: Mainly cloudy with a little drizzle near West Coast and over North Highlands in morning. Lighter winds on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Friday 14 Jan 2022

Weather: Many ranges will be dry and mostly cloudy. There will be some patches of drizzle over hills near west coast. Some light rain possible over north Highlands in the morning. Some brighter interludes in afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 40% by afternoon.

Visibility: Patches of poor visibility in association with drizzle where clouds will be extensive down about 600 to 700m. Clouds may even be lower down the hills during morning over north Highlands. Otherwise good visibility with a few breaks in the cloud developing by afternoon.

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Forecast for Friday 14 Jan 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/38 W	28/35 W	21/27 W	14/19 SW	14/18 SW	13/18 S	14/17 S	15/19 S	17/22 S
900	28/35 W	28/34 W	21/27 W	14/18 SW	14/18 SW	13/18 S	13/17 S	14/18 S	16/21 S
600	19/26 W	17/24 W	12/18 W	8/13 SW	9/13 SW	9/13 SW	9/13 S	10/15 S	12/17 S
300	8/26 W	8/25 W	6/18 W	4/11 SW	6/12 SW	6/13 SW	4/13 SW	5/14 S	5/16 S
Glen	9/20 W	7/14 W	3/8 W	3/6 W	5/12 SW	4/10 S	6/12 S	7/15 S	7/16 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4	-0/-7
900	4/-2	4/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	3/-1	3/-2	2/-3	0/-5
600	6/1	6/1	6/2	5/3	6/2	5/2	5/2	4/0	2/-2
300	7/5	8/5	7/6	7/6	7/5	7/5	6/5	6/4	4/2
Glen	9/7	10/8	9/9	9/8	9/8	9/8	8/7	8/6	7/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1300m	1200m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note much lighter winds on the tops but still a cold feel with temperatures only a few degrees above freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 15 Jan 2022
Weather: A mostly cloudy start with still the odd patch of drizzle, otherwise mostly dry during the day. It will become brighter too with some sunshine in the afternoon, best towards Ben Hope and Ben Wyvis.

Maximum wind: South or southwest winds strengthening during the day. Average speeds 15 to 20mph in the morning increasing 30mph gusts 45mph by dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 50%, best in north and east of area.

Visibility: Patches of poor visibility in drizzle, mostly over Skye and Knoydart with extensive clouds about 700m. Mostly good visibility during the day with clouds lifting and breaking a little.

Temperature: **Glens:** 4 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m.

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